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RESPONSE AND ELECTION

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Sir:

This communication is filed in response to the Office action mailed April 25, 2003. The one month period for responding to the Office action expires on May 25, 2003.

The Examiner has required Applicant to elect a single invention for prosecution on the merits. Applicant hereby elects to proceed with Invention I, claims 1-7, drawn to a method without traverse.

If there are any additional fees resulting from this communication, please charge same to our Deposit Account No. 16-0820, our Order No. 32731.

Respectfully submitted,
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